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Region VIII

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David N. Sundwall, MD
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RE: Utah #10-008

Dear Dr. Sundwall:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 10-017. This SPA concerns compliance with the new requirements in section 1903(r) of the Act regarding Utah's participation in the Public Reporting Information System (PARIS).

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment is approved effective October 1, 2010. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Betty Strecker at (303) 844-7028.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid and Children's Health

CC: Michael Hales, Medicaid Director, UT
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